

17698 U.S. PTO
07/30/03

OSTROLENK, FABER, GERB & SOFFEN, LLP
Attorneys at Law
1180 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York 10036-8403

Tel (212) 382-0700 Fax (212) 382-0888
email@ostrolenk.com

03914 U.S. PTO
10/630208
07/30/03

Express Mail #EV343683778US

Mail Stop Patent Application
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

OFGS File No. : P/16-339 (DIV)
Inventor : Akinobu UCHIKUBO
Title : REMOTE SURGERY SUPPORT SYSTEM
Assignee : Olympus Optical Co., Ltd.

The present application is a divisional under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) of prior application Serial No. 09/503,520, filed February 14, 2000, by Akinobu UCHIKUBO entitled REMOTE SURGERY SUPPORT SYSTEM.

Enclosed herewith please find the following documents in the above-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

X Print EFS Data Sheet

59 Pages of Specification including Abstract and Claims

3 Numbered Claims Calculated as 3 Claims for Fee Purposes

22 Sheets of Drawing Containing Figures 1 to 22. (Formal)

X Copy of Declaration and Power of Attorney from the prior application under 37 CFR 1.63(d). The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

22 Information Disclosure Statement Accompanying Divisional Application Under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) and Form PTO-1449.

X Priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 based on:
Japanese Application No. H11-051556, filed February 26, 1999;
Japanese Application No. H11-082198, filed March 25, 1999;
Japanese Application No. H11-068609, filed March 15, 1999;

Japanese Application No. H11-102991, filed April 9, 1999; and

Japanese Application No. H11-040362, filed February 18, 1999, is claimed.

The certified copy of the priority application has been filed in said prior application Serial No. 09/503,520, filed February 14, 2000.

X The prior application was assigned to Olympus Optical Co., Ltd. and was recorded on February 14, 2000 at Reel 010564, Frame 0615

X Return-Addressed Post Card

OFGS Check No. 12165, which includes the fee of \$750.00, calculated as follows:

Basic Filing Fee: \$ 750.00

Additional Filing Fees:

Total Number of Claims in Excess of 20, times \$18:

Number of Independent Claims in Excess of 3, times \$84:

One or More Multiple Dependent Claims: Total \$280.

Total Filing Fees: \$750.00

In the event the actual fee is greater than the payment submitted or is inadvertently not enclosed, or if any additional fee during the prosecution of this case is not paid, the Patent and Trademark Office is authorized to charge the underpayment to Deposit Account No. 15-0700.

EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail Post Office to Addressee (mail label #EV343683778US in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on July 30, 2003:

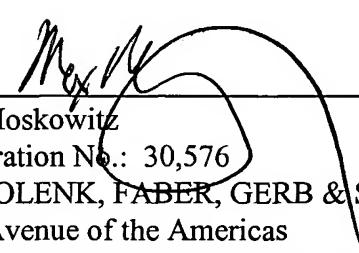
Dorothy Jenkins
Name of Person Mailing Correspondence

Dorothy Jenkins
Signature

July 30, 2003

Date of Signature

Respectfully submitted,


Max Moskowitz

Registration No.: 30,576

OSTROLENK, ~~FABER~~, GERB & SOFFEN, LLP

1180 Avenue of the Americas

New York, New York 10036-8403

Telephone: (212) 382-0700

MM:ck